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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8082nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Children and armed conflict

   Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2017/821)

   Letter dated 20 October 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/892)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 26th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293, A/72/328 and A/C.1/72/L.24); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327, A/72/315 and A/C.1/72/L.44); *item 95*; *item 96*;

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item 97; *item 98* (A/C.1/72/L.52/Rev.1); *item* 99 (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.7, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.12, A/C.1/72/L.13/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/L.18, A/C.1/72/L.21, A/C.1/72/L.26, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32, A/C.1/72/L.33, A/C.1/72/L.40, A/C.1/72/L.41, A/C.1/72/L.43, A/C.1/72/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/L.55, A/C.1/72/L.56/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/L.57 and A/C.1/72/L.58); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.20*, A/C.1/72/L.34, A/C.1/72/L.39, A/C.1/72/L.48 and A/C.1/72/L.51); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42, A/C.1/72/L.14 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16/Rev.1); *item 104* (A/72/320 and A/C.1/72/L.8); *item 105*; and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of special political missions (A/72/357/Rev.1 and A/C.4/72/L.10) [item 56]

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Presentation by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

Interactive dialogue

General debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.10

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Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 37th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 7

1. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]

   (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/72/18 and A/72/291)

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/72/285, A/72/287, A/72/319, A/72/323 and A/72/324)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination (A/72/317 and A/72/286) [item 71]

   Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

   Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

   Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

   Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

   Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 38th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

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Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Chair-Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards

General discussion

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Human resources management (A/72/123, A/72/129/Rev.1, A/72/209, A/72/558, A/72/325 and A/72/325/Add.1) [item 141]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the 9th meeting) — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Human resources management (A/72/123, A/72/129/Rev.1, A/72/209, A/72/558, A/72/325 and A/72/325/Add.1))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

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Sixth Committee

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Plenary

15:00 to 18:00 25th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Expulsion of aliens [item 82]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.13

2. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.12

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

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Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Limited Budgetary discretion
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)"

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

12:45 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

13:00 to 14:45 UNCTAD (DC-2 Room 1122)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

13:15 to 14:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

15:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b) and 72 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 78) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing entitled "Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event on "Accessible Cities United: Enabling Future Cities to be Smart" (in observance of the World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Federation for Family and Development (IFFD))

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or please *click here*.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Arab Group (on elections matters) (at the expert level)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event entitled "Pre-Launch of *The Quito Papers and the New Urban Agenda*" (A/RES/71/256) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 38th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 42]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/94)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.2)

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 — 24th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place shortly.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

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Delegations are reminded that, for inclusion in the list of participants for the seventy-second session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the Second Committee e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal. The deadline for the submission of the information is *today*, 31 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org); 12th Floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 — 10th meeting — Conference Room 3

Morning (following the 10th meeting) — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event: Professor Rashid Khalidi of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the impact the Balfour Declaration has had on the Palestinian people, followed by a question-and-answer session.

All are invited. For additional information or questions, please contact the United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org); or visit the event website (please *click here*).

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

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Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room D

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.33, entitled "Agricultural technology for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.28, entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.30, entitled "Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in central America" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1523

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-15 9

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to Fourth World Conference on Women" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

11:00 to 14:00 Conference Room S-1525

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:30 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1527

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level event entitled "Global Energy Interconnection: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/71/233) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

09:45 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Xin Feng, DESA (e-mail xin.feng@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5059).

Workshop entitled "Conflict Resolution as the Cornerstone for Quality Education" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Information briefings on the preparatory meeting of the intergovernmental conference, to be held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (4 to 6 December 2017) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference, to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:15 to 11:15 Conference Room 11

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 12
(including video link from Geneva)

For further information, please *click here*, or contact the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (e-mail gcmigration@un.org).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Panel discussion on "Arbitration, legal services of the Permanent Court of arbitration and mechanism for international criminal tribunals" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail roysslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled "Peace, Reconciliation and Justice: The Future of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Victimized by Daesh" (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief)

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register please *click here*.

International Criminal Court (Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 3 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the months of *October* and *November 2017*:

Introduction to Library Services

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Finding Speeches (English and French)

Voting Information (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

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Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 October 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8080th meeting *Peace and security in Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2017/869)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chair of the African Union Commission and Mr. Angel Losada Fernández, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali, His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission (via video-teleconference from Pretoria),

and Mr. Ángel Losada Fernández, European Union Special Representative for the Sahel.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Jean-Yves Le Drian, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France; Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative and Member of President Trump's Cabinet of the United States of America; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine; His Excellency Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the United Nations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the representatives of Ethiopia, Italy, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Egypt, Kazakhstan, China, Japan, Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Alpha Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Burkinabe abroad of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Hissein Brahim Taha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad; His Excellency Diallo Mamadou Bhatia, Minister of Defense of Mauritania and His Excellency Ibrahim Yacoubou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigerians Abroad of Niger.

8081st meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016) (S/2017/902)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock, via video-teleconference from Amman.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

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36th plenary meeting *Report of the International Criminal Court* [item 76]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/349)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/342, A/72/372 and A/72/372/Corr.1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/72/L.3)

The President made a statement.

Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union, Peru, Slovenia, Japan, Costa Rica, Romania, Australia, Poland, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Argentina, New Zealand, the Philippines, El Salvador, Italy, Chile, Paraguay and Canada.

37th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 76]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/349)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/342, A/72/372 and A/72/372/Corr.1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/72/L.3)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Brazil, Cyprus, Guatemala, Estonia, Switzerland, Uruguay; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; the representatives of Senegal, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Georgia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Spain, Ghana, the United States, Cuba and Samoa.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.3 (resolution 72/3).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Myanmar and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)".

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands, Mexico, Argentina, Spain, the Philippines, Peru, Thailand, France, Finland, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cuba, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Liechtenstein, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and Japan.

The Chair made an announcement.

Under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction), in explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Germany.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.23 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.49.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.49 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

General statements were made under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)) by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Cuba.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Estonia (on behalf of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the EFTA countries, Iceland and Norway, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia)), Belarus, Ukraine, Nepal and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)).

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 175 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.46 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.53 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 4, with 48 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.54* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 121 to 5, with 45 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Switzerland.

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

20th meeting *Interactive dialogue*

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support in a closed meeting.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria, the Gambia, Madagascar, Zambia and Djibouti.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Morocco) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

36th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 72, sub-items (b) and (c).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mauritania, Cyprus, Greece, Kuwait, the Sudan, Myanmar, China, Ukraine, Serbia, Malawi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Costa Rica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Singapore, Eritrea, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Morocco, Iraq, Mexico, Honduras and the Philippines, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The observer of the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cyprus, the Russian Federation, Bahrain and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly
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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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